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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

Claim 1 has been amended. Support for the amendment can be found throughout the disclosure. Claims 1, 3 and 5-15 will be pending after entry of the amendment.

Claim 1 was rejected because, *inter alia*, according to the Examiner, "...it is noted that the features upon which applicant relies (i.e., a well-characterized and quantitatively defined compound) are not recited in the rejected claim(s)..." Applicants' have amended the claims to recite those features. Accordingly, for the reasons set forth in the previous Response, the claims now overcome the rejections and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance and issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is

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respectfully requested. Examiner Counts is invited to contact Applicants at (650) 846-7544 if there are additional questions/concerns.

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